

Student Financial Assistance





Session 14

Rapid Reconciliation and Program Year Close Out





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What is Rapid Reconciliation?

The process of identifying and assisting schools in their monthly reconciliation and program year close out (PYCO) efforts through:

- Balance verification
- Site visits
- Training





Key Players in this Process

- Loan Origination Center (LOC) Customer
 Service Representatives (CSRs)
- Reconciliation (Recon) Accountants
- Client Account Managers (CAMs)
- Direct Loan Operations (DLOPS)





Contact Telephone Numbers

 Your Customer Service Representative or Reconciliation Accountant at the LOC (800) 848-0978 or

loan_origination@mail.eds.com

- Your regional Client Account Management Staff (see list on following slide)
- Direct Loan Operations (202) 205-6466





Regional CAM Contact

Region	<u>States</u>	<u>Number</u>
I-Boston	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	(617) 565-6911
II-New York	NJ, NY, PR, VI	(212) 637-6412
III-Philadelphia	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV	(215) 656-5929
IV-Atlanta	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC	TN (404) 562-6259
V-Chicago	IL, IN, OH, MI, WI	(312) 886-8766
VI-Dallas	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX	(214) 880-2405
VII-Kansas City	IA, KS, MO, NE	(816) 880-4090
VIII-Denver	CO, MN, MT, ND, SD, UT, W	Y (303) 844-3677
IX-San Francisco	AZ, CA, HI, NV	(415) 556-4201
X-Seattle	AK, ID, OR, WA	(206) 615-2637





Reconciliation Process

1997/98 & 1998/99

- Confirmation/Appeal Process
- Status Letters mailed
- Bill Letters mailed
- Final Analysis of Program Year
- Program Year Close Out Letters mailed to schools





Reconciliation Process

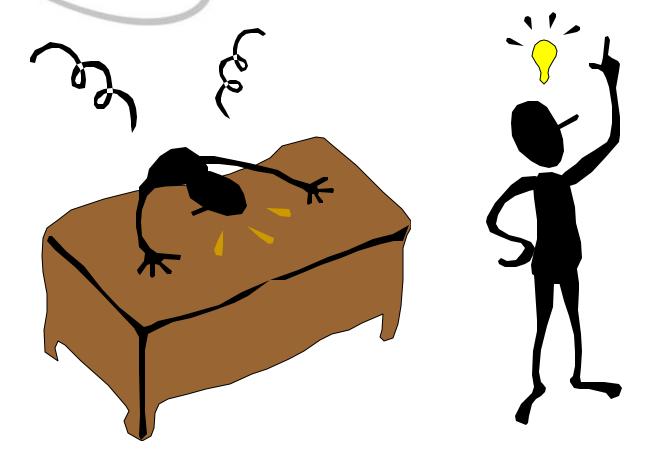
1999/00

- Balance Verification Process
 - LOC mailed letters and processed school responses
 - Issues worked by the LOC
- LOC mailed Program Year Closeout Letters to schools
 - Program Year Closeout Date (July 31, 2001)
- Confirmation/Appeal Letters
 - LOC mailed letters and processed school responses
 - Issues worked by the LOC





Manual Fixes





Manual Fixes

The types of data that can be processed manually include

- Origination records
- Disbursements
- Adjustments
- Transactions between program years which need to be processed after GAPS has been closed for prior program years





1997/98 & 1998/99

- Forward outstanding issues to Case Management
 & Oversight (CMO) for their review
- Establish Receivables through CMO for outstanding positive balances





Program Year Close Out for 2000/01 is July 31, 2002





2000/01

- Program Year Close Out July 31,2002
- Common Procedures
 - Balance Verification
 - -Site Visits
 - Confirmation/Appeal Letters





- Inform schools of expectations and timeline
- Reconciliation Accountants at the LOC play a much larger role in the process
 - Participate in site visits
 - Conduct balance verification
 - Track schools who have finished processing for each year
 - Work with schools to resolve outstanding issues





2000/01 continued...

- Program Year Closeout Letters mailed to schools as schools confirm zero ending cash balance
- Selectively stop receiving and process batch data at the Loan Origination Center
- Forward outstanding issues to CMO for their review
- Establish Receivables through CMO for outstanding positive balances





- Redefine PYCO deadline to fall in line with time schools actually finish disbursing for a Program Year:
 - Schools with scheduled academic years with summer as a header
 - Schools with scheduled academic years summer as a trailer
 - Schools using borrower based academic years





Program Year Closeout For 2001/2002 is December 31, 2002







2001/02

- Program Year Close Out -
 - December 31, 2002
- Common Procedures
 - Balance Verification
 - Site Visits
 - Confirmation/Appeal Letters





2001/02 continued...

- Program Year Closeout Letters mailed to schools as schools confirm zero ending cash balance
- Selectively stop receiving and processing batch data at the Loan Origination Center
- Forward outstanding issues to CMO for their review
- Establishing Receivables through CMO for outstanding positive balances





Program Year Close Outfor

2001/2002

is

December 31, 2002





Increased Monitoring

- Use LO-Online Reports to monitor activity related to Direct Loan processing weekly
- Proactively contact schools in a priority order based on ending cash balance, unbooked loans, loan period end dates
- Use LO-Online with schools to help them resolve issues





Confirming Close Out

- Schools can confirm they are finished with Program Year Close Out (PYCO)
- What will happen next?
 - -Processing at LOC will cease for that year
 - -GAPS processing will cease for that year
 - -Close Out letter will be sent





Reconciliation Tools

- Reports
 - 30-Day Warning
 - New Format! DLSAS
 - - 732
 - Other Reports
- LO-Online
 - Turn Reports On or Off
- Compare Program
- Direct Loan Tools Software





Can choose either DLSAS or 732 Report

In 2001/02 you can receive the DLSAS in a

- Text format (current format) DSAS02OP
- Delimited (new format) DSAC02OP

■ The DLSAS has six sections

- Monthly and YTD Cash Summary
- Monthly and YTD Disbursement Summary by Loan Type
- Cash Detail
- Loan Detail





732 Report - 2001/02

- You can receive the 732 in one of the following options:
 - Current 732 Loan Detail Report with new Yearto-Date Disbursement Summary by loan type
 - New 732 Disbursement Activity Report
- A separate Cash Summary file is provided with both options (ED1302OP/ED1102OP)

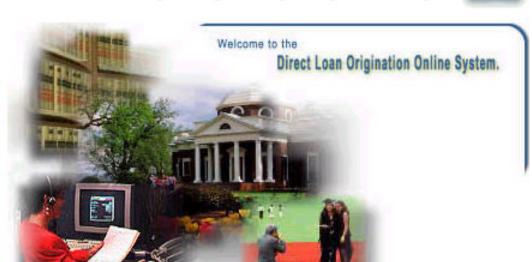




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Glossary

Site Map



LO-Online Website: http://lo-online.ed.gov

Provides:

- Access to batch and transaction information
- Access to loan information by school ID
- New:
 - Batch Reports Option
 - Master Promissory Review
 - Change Record Processing





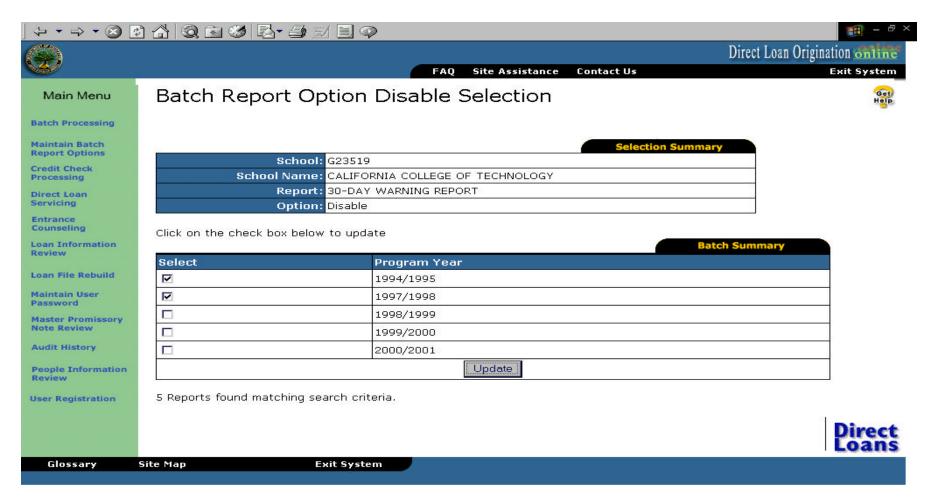
Maintain Batch Reports

- 30-Day Warning Report
 - Disable
 - Specify format
- DLSAS
 - Disable
 - Specify format
- Disb Activity Not Yet Booked in Servicing
 - Disable
 - Specify format
- **732**
 - Disable (only if program year is closed)
 - Specify format





Maintain Batch Reports--Disable

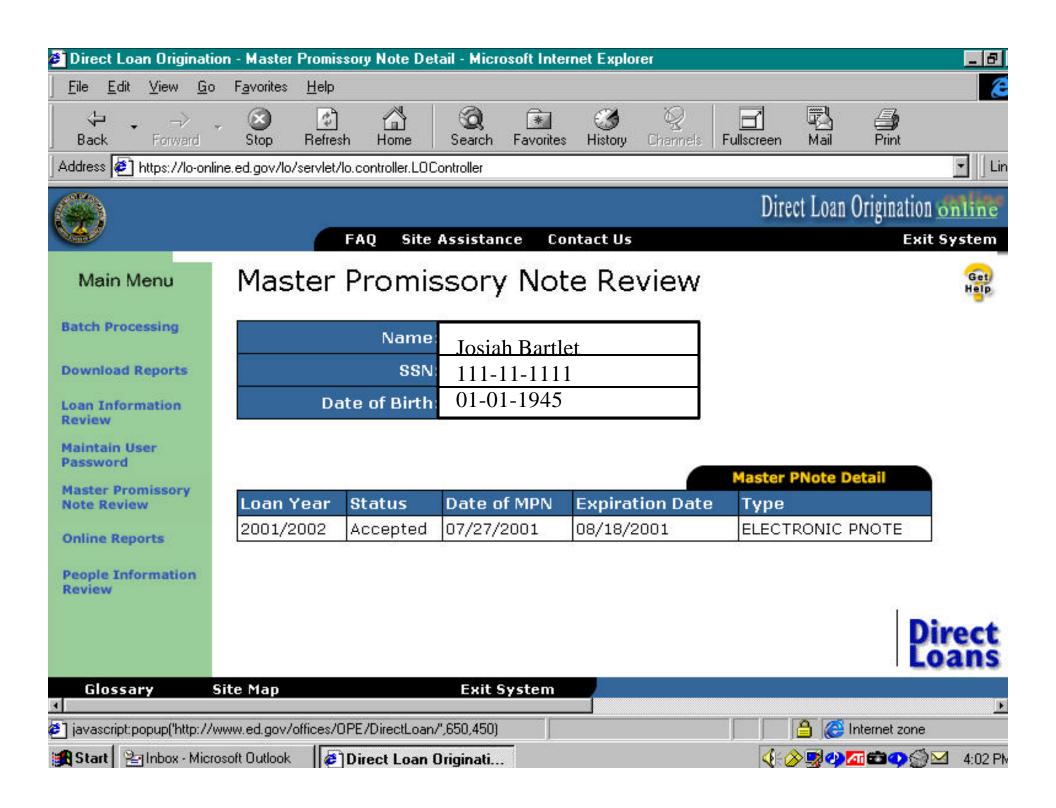




MPN Review

- Check to see if student has an MPN on file
- Displays:
 - Loan Year
 - Status
 - Date of MPN
 - Expiration Date
- Indicator for electronic versus paper



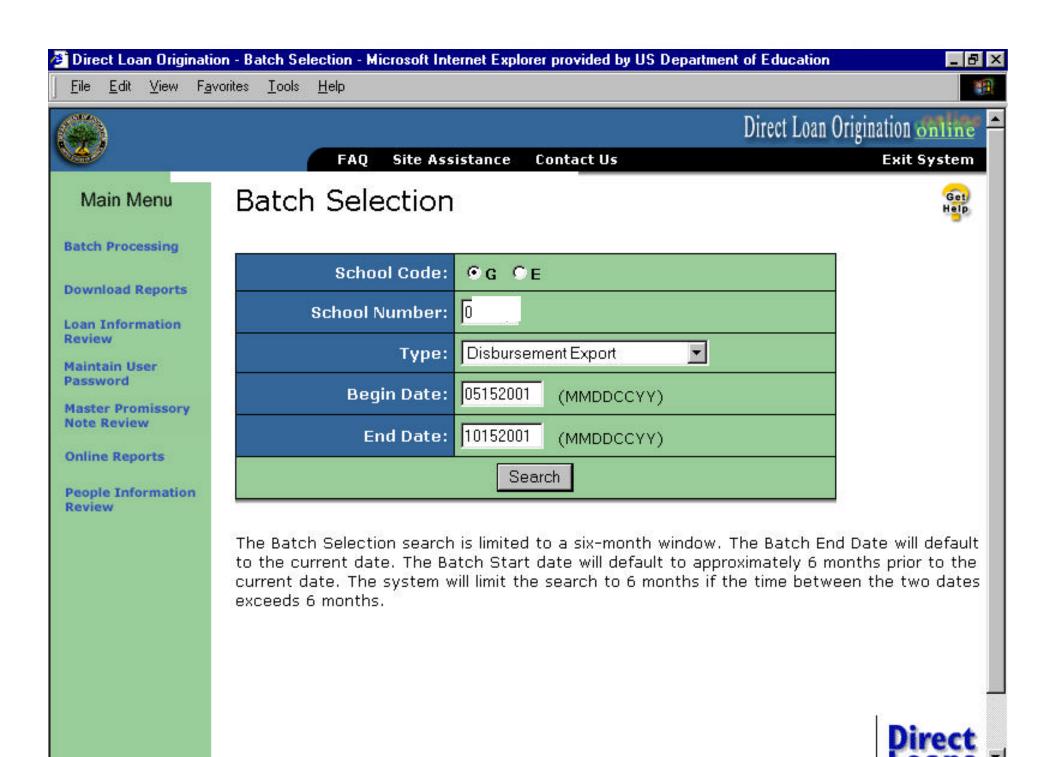


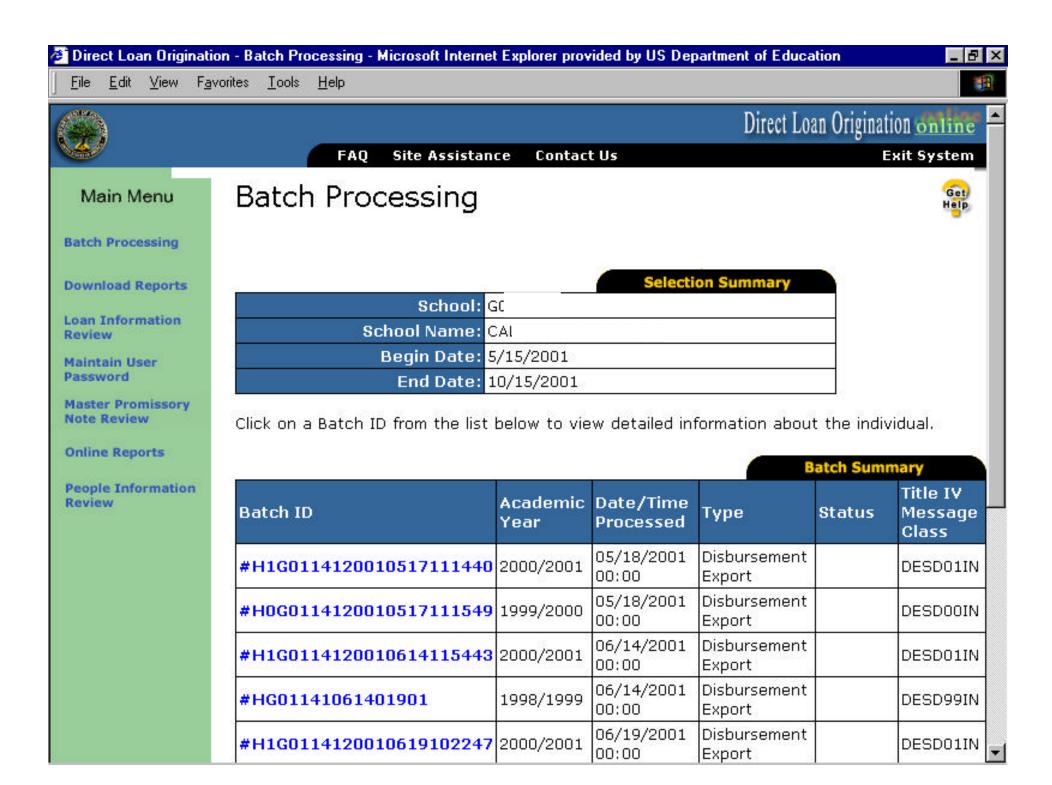


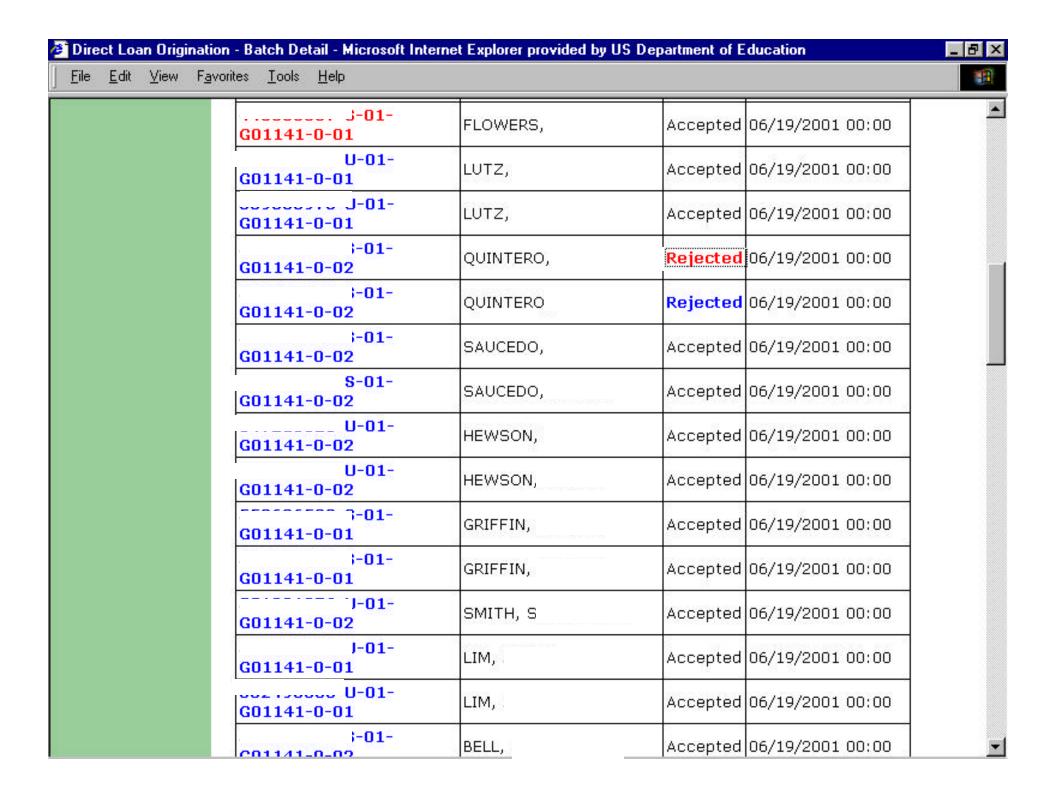
Batch Processing

- Identify rejects
 - duplicate batches
 - rejected records
 - rejected disbursements
- Resolve problems











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Batch Error Detail



Batch Processing

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Loan Information Review

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Transaction Detail

Batch ID: #H1G0114120010619102247

Type: Disbursement Export

Loan ID: { -01-G01141-0-02

Status: Rejected

Date/Time Processed: 06/19/2001 00:00

Error Detail

Code	Description
QD	THE ACTIVITY DATE SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE LOAN PERIOD START DATE AND NO MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER THE LOAN PERIOD END DATE

1 errors found for this transaction.

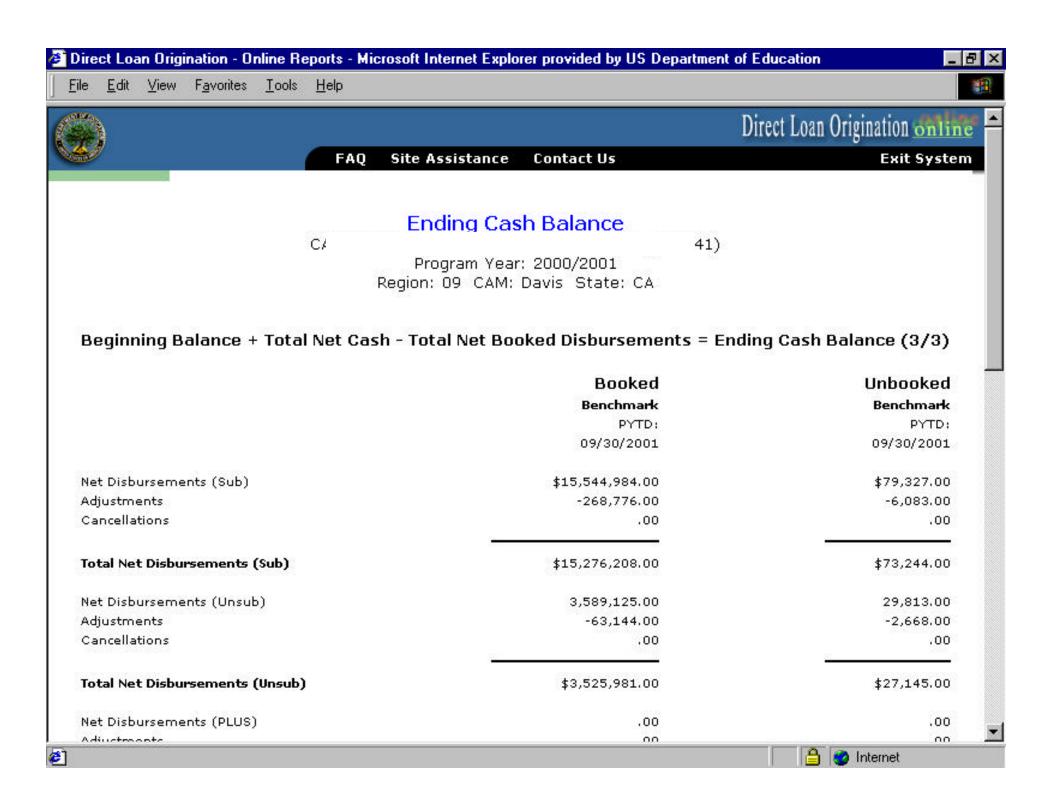


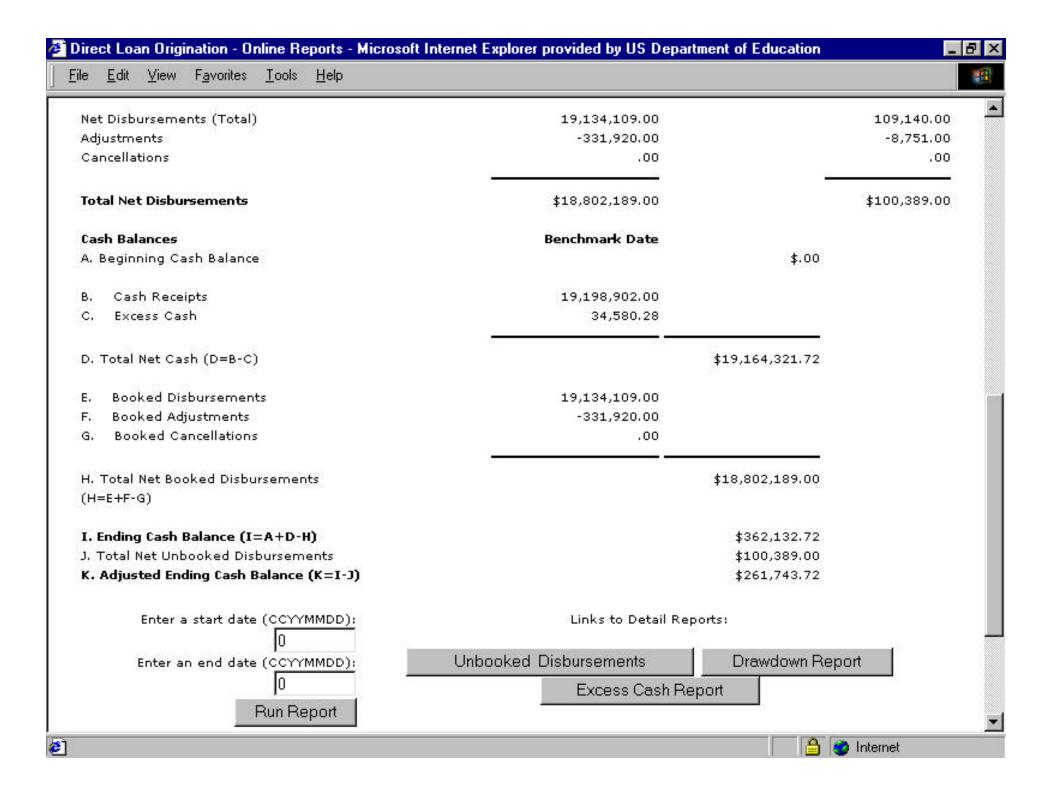


LO Online Reports Available from your CAM

- ECB including total cash receipts, booked and unbooked loans
- Detailed information on unbooked loans
- Cash receipts by program year
- Excess cash totals







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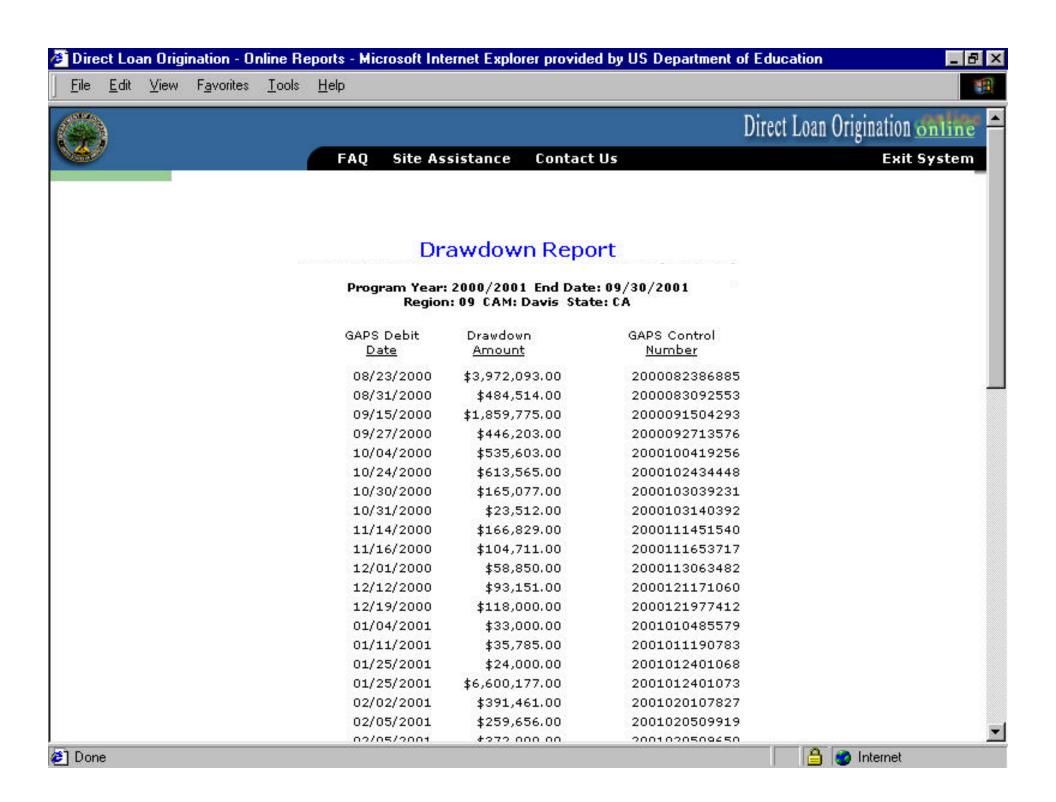
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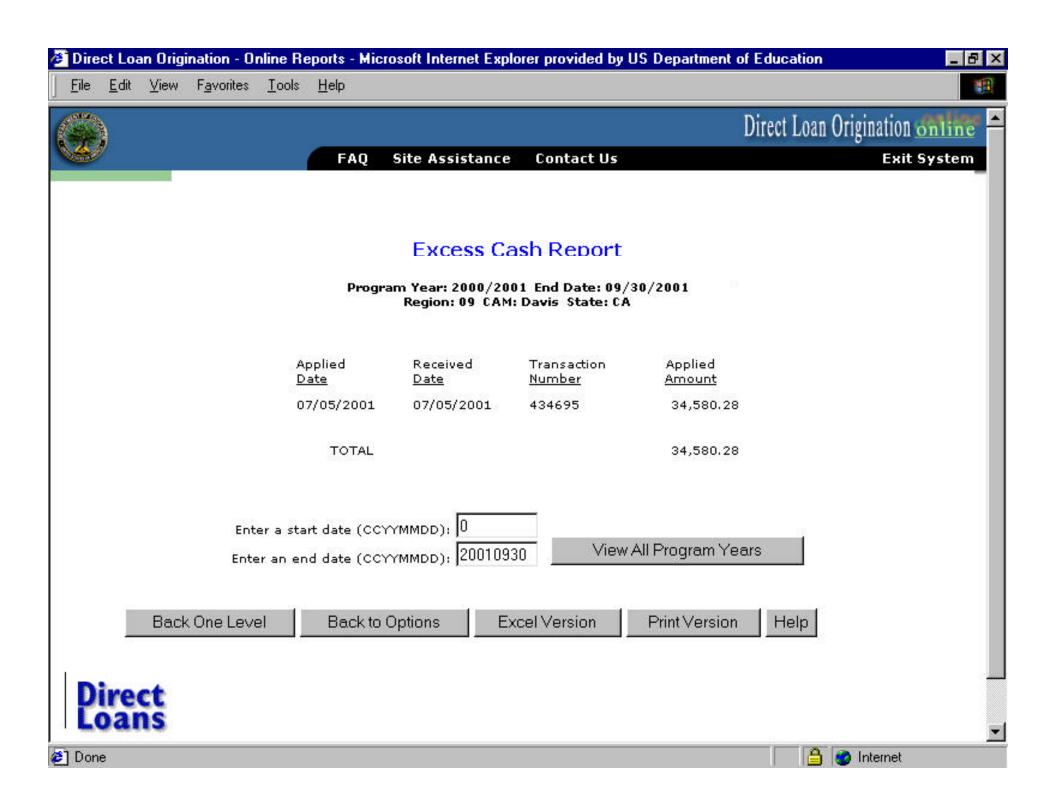
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Unbooked Disbursement List

Program Year: 2000/2001 End Date: 09/30/2001 Region: 09 CAM: Davis State: CA

<u>Loan ID</u>	Student Name	Disb <u>Number</u>	Disb Seq <u>Number</u>	Trans <u>Type</u>	Disb <u>Date</u>	Received <u>Date</u>	Gross	<u>Fee</u>	Interest <u>Rebate</u>	Net Disb <u>Amt</u>
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S01G01141001		1	1	D	06/18/2001	06/19/2001	1,750.00	52.00	.00	1,698.0
		2	1	D	06/18/2001	06/19/2001	1,750.00	52.00	.00	1,698.0
S01G01141001		1	1	D	06/14/2001	06/14/2001	875.00	26.00	.00	849.0
		2	1	D	06/14/2001	06/14/2001	875.00	26.00	.00	849.0
S01G01141001		1	1	D	07/09/2001	07/19/2001	593.00	17.00	.00	576.0
		2	1	D	07/09/2001	07/19/2001	593.00	17.00	.00	576.0
U01G01141001		1	1	D	07/09/2001	07/19/2001	782.00	23,00	.00	759.0
		2	1	D	07/09/2001	07/19/2001	782.00	23,00	.00	759.0
U01G01141001	8	1	1	D	10/16/2000	10/16/2000	2,750.00	82.00	.00	2,668.0
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		2	1	D	06/22/2001	07/19/2001	656.00	19.00	.00	637.0
S01G01141002		1	1	D	06/27/2001	07/19/2001	210.00	6.00	.00	204.0
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Direct Loan Reconciliation Tools Continued...

Compare Program Direct Loan Tools Software





Compare Program

The Compare Program is a Microsoft Access database that was developed by the Direct Loan Client Account Management Group (DLAMG) to assist you in electronically comparing your school data with the 732-LOS Detail Report.





Compare Program

- The Compare Program will:
 - Identify misallocated or missing drawdowns or returns of excess cash*
 - Determine loan records that need to be submitted to the LOC
 - Identify any outstanding loans that need to be booked
 - * Cash entries were optional





Compare Program

- The Compare Program will not:
 - Tell you why a cash* or loan record is missing or mismatched
 - Resolve internal school issues
 - Tell you why a loan is unbooked
 - Absolve school of responsibility for bringing a school to a zero ending cash balance
 - * Cash entries were optional





Direct Loan Tools Software



- Rebuild and Compare
- Cash Management
- 732 Compare



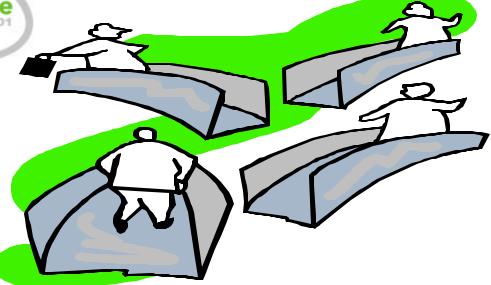
Rebuild, Cash Management & Compare

- DL Tools provides functionality to:
 - Rebuild an EDExpress database
 - Track cash receipts (drawdowns) and returns of excess cash
 - Compare the 732 report to actual disbursement records
- DL Tools can be used with custom or combination systems as well as EDExpress





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